

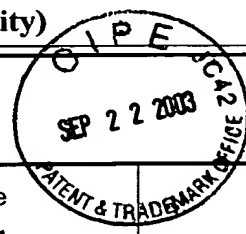


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)			Docket No. 1617.00001	
In Re Application Of: Joseph R. LaLonde				
Serial No. 09/910,114	Filing Date July 20, 2001	Examiner J. Moy	Group Art Unit 3327	
Invention: HOLDER FOR ASSISTING IN HOLDING PAINT CONTAINER				
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>June 13, 2003</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>September 13, 2003</u> until: <u>October 13, 2003</u></p> <p>A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2712 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-2712</p> <p> Signature</p> <p>Dated: <u>September 15, 2003</u></p> <p>Daniel H. Bliss (Reg. No. 32,398) Bliss McGlynn, P.C. 2075 West Big Beaver Road, Suite 600 Troy, Michigan 48084 (248) 649-6090</p> <div><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>September 15, 2003</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><p> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p>Daniel H. Bliss Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div>				
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